The Linkages Program serves individuals in the desert region and the east and west valleys of San Bernardino County. For more information and to get *linked* to a Case Manager, call the toll-free number below:

1-877-565-2020

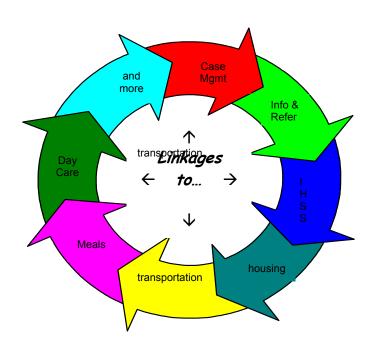


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## Aging and Adult Services

## **LINKAGES**

The goal of the Linkages program is to prevent or delay institutionalization of frail elderly and functionally impaired adults by providing services that enable them to remain in their homes.



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## What is the Linkages Program?

The Linkages Program is a "gapfiller" that helps persons at risk of being institutionalized who are not receiving other case management services, including those provided through the departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health or Rehabilitation.

#### Who can receive services?

Individuals who are:

- 18 and older
- frail or functionally impaired
- at risk of placement
- not receiving case management services

# What services are provided?

Linkages provides case management, information and referral, in-home care, and respite care to help the individual remain safely at home.

### Are there income criteria?

There are no income criteria for the program. Clients who can afford to pay are requested to contribute a share of cost for case management services and/or services that are purchased. However, no eligible persons will be turned away just because they cannot or will not pay.

# How does someone sign up for Linkages?

Phone the toll-free 1-877-565-2020.

Tell the person taking your call that you want to be referred to the Linkages program. A Linkages Case Manager will contact you to make an appointment to discuss and determine your needs.